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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7696

BILL NUMBER: HB 1813

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Indigent health care.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crawford

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Implements the uninsured parents program to provide health benefits to uninsured parents of children enrolled in the Medicaid program and revises the hospital care for the indigent program. Requires each county to impose an annual property tax levy based upon the amount of indigent care provided to that county's residents. A county's property tax collections are used to pay physicians and ambulance providers for the emergency services they provide to the county's indigent residents requiring emergency medical care, and for the nonfederal share of: (1) payments to hospitals for the emergency services they provide to the county's indigent residents requiring emergency medical care; and (2) Medicaid expenditures for health benefits provided to uninsured parents of children enrolled in the Medicaid program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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